

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-28, 43-54, 56, 59 and 69.

Please amend claims 34, 55, 57 and 70-74 as shown below.

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1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Original) A system for the delivery of light energy to a subject,
comprising:

a container,

a monochromatic light source within the container to deliver monochromatic light to the subject;

a visually transparent bottom portion of the container to permit the passage of the light therethrough; and

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a reflective surface affixed to the container proximate the bottom portion and directed toward a surface of a subject to reflect electromagnetic energy from the subject surface.

30. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the reflective surface is a mirrored surface.

31. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the light source is a coherent light source.

32. (Original) The system of claim 31 wherein the coherent light source is a laser light.

33. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the light source is located in a fixed position with respect to the subject to direct the light to a substantially fixed position on the surface of the subject.

34. (Currently Amended) Th system of claim 29 ~~wherein, further comprising a motor within the container, the light source is moveable with respect to the subject and is repositioned while active being coupled to the motor and moving therewith~~ to thereby direct the light to a variable area on the surface of the subject.

35. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the light source emits a substantially constant light intensity on the surface of the subject.

36. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the light source emits a variable light intensity on the surface of the subject.

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37. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a clear glass surface.

38. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a glass surface shaped to form a lens to thereby focus the light in a predetermined manner.

39. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a filter to permit passage of selected wavelengths of light generated by the light source.

40. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the reflective surface comprises a centrally located non-reflective surface to permit passage of light from the light source.

41. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the reflective surface comprises a centrally located aperture to permit passage of light from the light source.

42. (Original) The system of claim 29, further comprising an opaque member surrounding the visually transparent bottom portion to prevent the application of light outside the opaque member when the bottom portion of the container is placed in contact with the subject.

43-54. (Canceled)

55. (Currently Amended) A method for the delivery of light energy to a subject, comprising:

positioning a container containing a light source in proximity with the subjects, having top and side portions that do not permit the passage of light therethrough and a visually transparent bottom portion to permit the passage of the light therethrough;

positioning a reflective surface in proximity with the surface of a subject to reflect energy; and

directing a the light from the light source through the transparent bottom portion and onto the subject for a therapeutic period of time.

56. (Canceled)

57. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein positioning a reflective surface in proximity of the subject comprises placing at least one reflective surface proximate the subject.

58. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55-57 wherein placing the at least one reflective surface proximate the subject comprises positioning a first reflective surface proximate the subject at a predetermined location on the surface of the subject and securing the first reflective surface at the predetermined location.

59. (Canceled)

60. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein the reflective surface is a mirrored surface.

61. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein the reflective surface reflects electromagnetic energy from the surface of the subject.

62. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein the light is a monochromatic light and directing the light onto the subject comprises directing the monochromatic light onto the subject.

63. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein the light is a coherent light and directing the light onto the subject comprises directing the coherent light onto the subject.

64. (Original) The method of claim 63 wherein the coherent light is a laser light and directing the coherent light onto the subject comprises directing the laser light onto the subject.

65. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein directing the light comprises directing the light to a substantially fixed position on the surface of the subject.

66. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein directing the light comprises moving the light with respect to the subject to thereby direct the light to an area on the surface of the subject.

67. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein the light has a substantially constant light intensity on the surface of the subject.

68. (Original) The method of claim 55 wherein the light has a variable light intensity on the surface of the subject.

69. (Canceled)

70. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~69~~ 55 wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a clear glass surface.

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71. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~69~~ 55 wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a glass surface shaped to form a lens to thereby focus the light in a predetermined manner.

72. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~69~~ 55 wherein the visually transparent bottom portion comprises a filter to permit passage of selected wavelengths of light generated by the light source.

73. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~69~~ 55, further comprising attaching the reflective surface to the container.

74. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~69~~ 55, further comprising mounting an opaque member surrounding the visually transparent bottom portion to prevent the application of light outside the opaque member when the bottom portion of the container is positioned proximate to the subject.